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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia will be held at the company's office, No. 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., in the city of Washington, D. C., on Thursday, February 24, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of eleven (11) trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Will of Mary A. Colhoun.
The will of Mary A. Colhoun, dated March 29, 1910, as been offered for probate. She leaves \$250 to the Presbyterian board of relief for disabled ministers, and \$1,000 to a daughter-in-law, Eleanor B. Colhoun. The remaining estate is given to her two daughters, Sarah E. and Helen A. Colhoun. The American Security Trust Company is named as executor.

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COMMITTEE TALKS OF DEFENSE PLANS

Considers Extent to Which Congress Has Met Demand for Preparedness.

PROGRAM FOR INCREASE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Dr. C. Ward Crampton Reports on Physical Fitness of Boys of U. S. for Military Service.

NEW YORK, February 22.—More than 100 members of the national committee of the American Defense Society, representing all sections of the country, met here today to consider problems of preparedness and, particularly, how far the present Congress has fulfilled demands for an increase of the army and navy. The program called for three sessions, the first of which was devoted to a discussion of military education. Dr. C. Ward Crampton, physical director of the New York public schools, presided at this session.

Submits a Report.

Dr. Crampton, who has conducted a countrywide investigation of the physical fitness of boys for military service, prepared for submission to the committee a report showing that not more than one-fifth of the boys of the United States are properly prepared physically. In it he urged an immediate and aggressive campaign for their betterment and that all preparatory and high schools should institute at once a military drill to be supplemented by instruction in the mechanism and use of the service rifle, in camp life and duties of the soldier in the field. He also advocates summer camps for high school boys under the direction of the Army or Navy or Marine Corps.

Dr. Hill Presides at Luncheon.

Dr. David Jayne Hill of Rochester, N. Y., former American ambassador to Germany, presided at a luncheon, where Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, member of the House committee on naval affairs, was a speaker.

The society announced that Mr. Britten was expected to make public the attitude of the naval affairs committee toward the administration of the Navy Department, and that Mr. Britten had consented to speak after obtaining copies of the correspondence between the society and Secretary of the Navy Daniels regarding the society's unsuccessful efforts to have Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske address the committee. Henry Reuterbach, artist and writer, was another speaker at the luncheon.

Want Battleship Repaired.

A discussion of the condition of the battleship North Dakota, now in reserve in the Philadelphia navy yard, was promised by the society in a statement which declared that the people of North Dakota are anxious to procure the enactment of legislation for the repair of the dreadnaught as soon as possible. It is stated that the repairs would cost \$700,000.

PROVIDES \$150,000,000 FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Improvement of Waterway Proposed in Amendment to Pending Water Power Bill.

An appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river is included in an amendment to the Shields water power bill, submitted yesterday afternoon by Senator Newlands. Under the amendment, \$60,000,000 would be appropriated annually for ten years for improvement of waterways, and in an address in support of his measure the Nevada senator said it would do away with the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, prevent loss by flood, co-ordinate railway and water transportation, develop water power and promote agriculture.

Development Urged by Senator.

Development of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was urged by the senator as an essential part of military and industrial preparedness. He also declared that lack of success in development of the river had been due to "the railroad being allowed to sandbag the river routes." The speaker also said his plan would make flood waters "an asset instead of a terrible liability."

Power Conferred on Government.

The measure would give the government the right to carry out plans to control source stream freshets; to use surplus water in promotion of agriculture; to confine rivers to their channels by levees and bank protection; to relieve streams by controlled outlets and to develop hydro-electric power. A vote was not reached on the Newland amendment. The Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Walsh, which would provide government compensation for development of water power on navigable streams. Several other federal compensation amendments still are pending.

Liquor Law Arguments Delayed.

Oral argument of the West Virginia liquor cases involving constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law, which subjects interstate shipments of liquor to the statutes of the state to which the liquor is consigned, was indefinitely postponed yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The cases, argued first about a year ago, were restored to the docket for a second argument before the entire court and had been set for hearing yesterday. As there is one vacancy on the bench and Justice Day is absent on account of illness they were again postponed.

Abe Martin Says:



Ther hain't nothin' a knocker likes better than th' society of another knocker.

Th' richer folks are th' greater somethin' fer nothin' seems t' appeal t' em.

EARTH TREMOR FELT IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Florida Only One Not Feeling Disturbance—People Hurriedly Leave Buildings.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 22.—An earth tremor of slight but distinct nature that made itself felt throughout Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and portions of eastern Tennessee and Alabama was reported early last night as having been felt at about 5:45 p.m., central time. In no case was any damage reported, and while in some instances persons hurriedly left buildings, there was nothing in the nature of a panic.

The only seismograph known to be in the section affected by the tremor is at Mobile, Ala., where the instrument recorded brief shocks. Most reports agreed that the tremor passed from east to west and was felt only momentarily. In Augusta, Ga., and several other places, however, three distinct shocks were reported. At other points only one tremor was felt. The earth shook either did not reach Florida or was so slight as not to be felt there, according to reports here.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the United States Treasury yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, \$106,614,365. Total receipts, \$1,941,836. Total payments, \$1,509,582. The deficit this fiscal year is \$38,752,740, against a deficit of \$32,355,450 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

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AEROPLANE PROBE NOW UP TO SENATE

Robinson Resolution to Be Acted Upon at Session Today.

MORE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE CORPS' INEFFICIENCY

Charge Made That Lincoln Beachey Found Conditions at San Diego Station "Outrageous."

Action on Senator Robinson's resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the army aviation service reeled today with the Senate. It will be taken up at today's session. An inquiry was recommended by the Senate military affairs committee, which reported the resolution favorably late yesterday, after Senator Robinson had submitted further evidence in support of his sensational charges of general inefficiency on the part of the aviation service of the army.

The resolution provides for an investigation by a special committee composed of two senators and three representatives, and appropriates \$10,000 for that purpose.

Probe to Be Independent.

The inquiry would be independent of that already ordered by the War Department into the aviation service. The investigators will be furnished with all the data given the committee by Senator Robinson in case Congress adopts the resolution.

"The inefficiency and unsatisfactory results of the present management of the aviation section," said Senator Robinson in a statement to the committee yesterday, "is disclosed by the fact that during eight years, or about that, in which the Signal Corps has had control of aviation, only about twenty-four qualified fliers with the military rating have been produced. While the statement was made before the House committee on military affairs that there are now forty-six officers who are qualified as fliers, and who are attached to the aviation section, it is probable that an investigation will disclose that there are only about twenty-four."

"Very Few Really Qualified."

"Very few of the so-called 'qualified fliers' have ever done military work, or even seen from an aeroplane a field gun fired. Only one or two have maneuvered in aeroplanes with bombs attached to them for use. The service has no bombs, no bomb-sighting device, no method of mounting a gun on an aeroplane, nor has a gun ever been fired from an aeroplane. And the machines on hand are not efficient enough for flying duty."

"During the eight years above re-

ferred to, which have netted only about twenty-four qualified fliers, there have occurred seventeen deaths in connection with military aviation, fifteen of which have been killed. The other two cases embrace the death of one soldier and one civilian. Thus, approximately sixty-five per cent as many officers have been killed as there are now officer pilots on aviation duty."

Six Killed in Ten Months.

"Six of these aviators were killed within ten months, and it is believed that an investigation will disclose that their deaths were due to the fact that they were required to attempt flights in antiquated biplanes known to be defective and dangerous."

Following the death of Lieut. Post, four of these machines were burned. It is believed that an investigation will disclose that other injuries were due to the use of unsafe machines and that in some cases where warnings had been given that the machines were unsafe officers who were required to fly in them were in some instances injured and others killed."

"It is a well known fact that a short time before Lincoln Beachey was killed he visited this station and pronounced it outrageously defective in equipment and management, and that he communicated his opinion in a bitter protest which came to the knowledge of the War Department."

COAL NEGOTIATIONS ON.

Anthracite Operators and Miners Begin Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Anthracite operators and miners representing 175,000 workers met in joint conference here yesterday to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31. The ten demands presented by the officers of the United Mine Workers were referred to a joint subcommittee with instructions to work out, if possible, a satisfactory wage scale and report to the full conference. The subcommittee immediately went into session, organized and adjourned to meet here at 1 p.m. next Monday. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint hard-coal wage conference, the demands of the miner's union were not promptly rejected when formally presented.

William Sharp Polk Dead.

Word has been received by William Sharp Polk, 51-year-old farmer, who died yesterday at Sykesville, Md., of his uncle, William Sharp Polk, a farmer.

AQUEDUCT BRIDGE BILL STIRS UP RAPID TALK

Used as Bulwark to Keep Down Lever Warehouse Measure.

The House of Representatives used the Carlin bill for a new Aqueduct bridge as a bulwark to keep down the Lever warehouse bill yesterday afternoon, and the resulting filibuster filled three hours with the fastest talk the House stenographers were ever called upon to record, according to the statement of one of those overworked experts. The fact that a filibuster was in progress was not manifest on the surface, but was admitted by members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, from which the Carlin Aqueduct bill was only recently reported favorably. Representative Lever himself let slip a hint, after the debate had progressed in noisy and aimless fashion for a while.

"There are some pressing unanimous consent bills on the calendar," he said, "and I suspect that probably some of this debate and delay incident to it is aimed at another bill on this calendar, one in which I am interested." He said he was about to leave the Capitol and do some work in the House office building.

Would Make Car Lines Aid.

"I am sorry that the gentleman from South Carolina is delayed by the discussion on this bill," said Representative Mann of Illinois, "but when he says he is going to his office and is going to work, I cannot help but smile, for I know that he is the father of the first time of a little daughter, and he is evidently going home. We are proud of it, and we extend to him and his better half our congratulations." The House laughed and applauded, and Representative Mann then switched to the matter at issue. He discussed the bridge at great length, making a point of saying that the street car lines that use the bridge should pay for a part of its construction.

The bill will come up probably on the next unanimous consent day, two weeks hence, and a vote is expected that that time.

BRITISH USING SEIZED SHIPS.

American Owners of Vessels Complain to State Department.

The American Transatlantic Steamship company, owner of the steamers Kankakee, Hocking and Genesee seized by the British government on the ground of German ownership, has complained to the State Department that the British authorities continued to use the vessels without the formality of prize court proceedings, despite assurances to the United States government that the cases would be adjudicated as soon as possible.

When the three vessels were seized by British men-of-war on the charge that German capital operated the owning company, the company filed evidence with the State Department, which it claimed, proved conclusively that its stock was wholly owned by American citizens.

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